EXECUT ORDER 9 / GOVERNOR'S AIDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the number of AIDS cases in Arizona has increased significantly each year since the first case was diagnosed in 1981, and over 3,600 reported cases can be expected by 1993; and

WHEREAS, approximately another 10-20,000 Arizonans are asymptomatic but infected with HIV and will most probably develop the illness, remain infectious and spread the disease; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Task Force on AIDS has been working since 1988 to develop a comprehensive strategic plan with proposed public policies for the State; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force has successfully achieved landmark legislation that protects the rights of individuals diagnosed with AIDS as well as individuals who are threatened with exposure; and

WHEREAS, knowing the facts about AIDS can help prevent the spread of the disease, and this involves the development and implementation of programs to meet the needs of the total community as well as specific target groups;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona by the Constitution and the laws of this State, I, Rose Mofford, hereby create the Governor's AIDS Advisory Council and order and direct:

1. The Council shall:

- Evaluate the progress of the Governor's Task Force on the AIDS Strategic Plan.
- Support efforts to implement programs, policies, and legislation that respond to AIDS issues.
- Solicit public opinions and suggestions for consideration by the appropriate State agencies and officials.
- Identify specific health care, educational, and legal programs and policies for consideration by appropriate State agencies and officials.
- 2. The Council shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation, and at the pleasure of the Governor.
- 3. The Governor shall designate from among the membership a Chairperson.
- 4. The Council shall meet at the call of the Chairperson.
- 5. The Council shall submit a report of its activities to the Governor no later than July 1 of each year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fifteenth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State